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ANGEL OF REDEMPTION
ANGEL OF DEATH

ANGEL OF CHAOS
FALLEN ANGEL
ANGEL'S ASCENSION



RUMS RUMS

TJRRRRNNNN

THE SCRAP YARD HOME TO
THE ROBBER AND REFUGE—BOTH
HUMAN AND NON—OF TYPHOON'S
A UTOPIA ABOVE THE CLOUDS



RUMM TANN

**KREK
KAKREK**



KATUNK



**TANK
TANK
TANK**

RUSTY ANGEL

Battle 1 : Reclamation









COLLECTING SCRAP NOW ARE YOU READY?

WHAT ARE YOU CALLING SCRAP?



GANSUKE 100, MECHANIC

• CUSTOMER • ASSISTANCE • SERVICE • REPAIRS • MAINTENANCE • TUNING & UPGRADES



WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO REPAIR A DAMAGED MECHANICAL HEAD?



LEAVING FROM THE BODY PARTS IF ANY IT FROM A TWO-OF THESE SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD MODEL.

IT'S A MISCALUE HER HEAD'S STILL INTACT SORT OF IN HER HEAD.

SCRAPY HEAD.



GANSUKE 100



HER LOOKS
SHE'S
GONE!

IT'S
MY MOTHER
SHE MUST'VE
WORN A
NAME IT



NAME IT



TOO BAD
DID SHE
LOST HER
MEMORY.



GIVE
MOMMY
IT'S ONLY A
MATTER OF
TIME!

YOU
DON'T
KNOW
HER
NAME



MAVE
I'LL
HAVE
TO
REMEMBER
HER
LOOKS
BUT
I DON'T

WHAT
DOES
IT?



ALWAYS
FORGETTING
SOMEONE'S
YOUR NAME
IS SILLY!



"WHAT A
PUNNY
NAME! THAT
WAS ONE OF
THE ONE THAT
DIED LAST
MONTH!"

FORGET
IT &
MOVE!

I DON'T CARE!
IT'S JUST
UNTIL SHE
REMEMBERED
HER OWN
NAME...





I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT YOU, ALTA.



YOU MUST HAVE A REAL NAME, A FAMILY, A HOMEOWN.

NO REAL NAME...



I DON'T KNOW...



WHEN I WAS HOPING THEY FIND SOME THING TO USE FOR YOUR BODY...

...BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK THAT GOOD...



WELL, THERE'S NO BUNNY!

YEAH?

YOU CAN LIVE WITH ALTA FOR NOW, RIGHT?



DAMN!
SHANN!

LONG ALTA - IT'LL BE SOME TIME BEFORE NOVA UP AND FLOWING.

**KANG
KANG**

...BUT I'LL MAKE IT WORTH THE WAIT I PROMISE YOU'LL JOIN ON THESE LAND. THESE REALITY.

NEW MACHINE

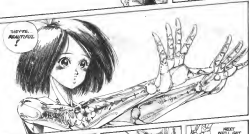






TRUTH
IT!

NOW GIVE
THAN A TRY
ALPHA



THAT'S...
READY FOR?



THANK YOU
DAVID...



BUT--BUT
RELEASIT
"KEY" EXPLOSION...

OH I
BUT I'LL
GIVE UP THE
LAST...
MAYBE...



NEXT
WILL GET
YOUR
LEGS...



I'LL
HATE YOU
EVEN
FURTHER
YET...

KICK



**REET
REET**



**REET
REET**



















THANK

SHAKE

WY?

TWA

G

WHEW

THIS MAN - THE KILLER!

!







SHASHIT



GWAH !?!

SHOK



FNOD

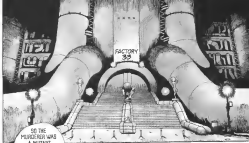


...AFTER...

The Prince
 doesn't only use
 Force, he
 creates his
 own... BUT
 HE'S...
 BUT...??



"THESE ARE THE 'MIND-CONTROL' TYPE... BUT TO BE THE
 'MIND-CONTROL' TYPE WITHOUT HAVING 'MIND-CONTROL'
 DEVELOPED FOR EXTENDED PERIODS"



SO THE MURDERER WAS A PITIFUL WOMAN WHO SECRETLY WENT PERSONAL, HUH?

CONSIDERING THE LOOKS OF HER, I CAN SORT OF UNDERSTAND WHY SHE WOULD ONLY GO AFTER WOMEN.



YOU REALLY WENT THE DISTANCE FOR THIS ONE, DR. IDDY?



SHE'S WORTH A FULL HUNDRED-THOUSAND CHIPS, THOUGH.



YOU STILL NEED FEMALE BODY PARTS? GET A NICE NEW SHIPMENT...

IN THE CLIP
BEFORE THE
FACTORY TOOK
OFF, THERE WAS
SOMEONE CALLED
A POLICE AGENT
THAT DEALT WITH
CORPSES!

THAT JUST MIGHT
BE IN THE SCOP
WED GO BACK
TO THE ONE IN
CHINA FOR AN OF
AN STRIP ENOUGH
TO TAKE TO
THE COURT

SORRY I
JUMPED TO
CONCLUSIONS
DAMEL...

SORRY??
I AM TRYING
TO HELP YOU,
AND YOU ENDED
UP SAYING
MY LIFE?

THAT'S
HOW I'D
WANT TO
DIE!

YOU
THINK
I?

YOU SAVE ME
MY LIFE, DAMSEL...
IF I'M AN ANGEL,
MIGHT BEING THAT
MAKE YOU?!

NO MORE
STUNTS
TODAY,
YOU WANT
?!

WHAT
WILL
NEED A
LOT OF
WELL...

THE
END
?

FIGHTING BLOOD

Battle 2: Awakening



ROMB
ROMB
THE ROMM







Worst
kind of
homophobia
is that
it!



I DIDN'T DIG
YOU OUT OF THE
BURIAL BECAUSE
I SAW A
MONSTER, A
MILITARY
MACHINE...

BUT...



... I SAW
SOMETHING
BEAUTIFUL--
AND YOU
LOOK MORE
BEAUTIFUL
EVERY DAY!

BUT FIGHTING--
FIGHTING IS AN
UGLY THING...

...AND BELONGING
IS THE LAST
THING I WANT
FOR YOUR LIFE!



BUT I
CAN'T JUST
STAND BY
WHILE
YOU STRIKE
YOURSELF,
SHYNE...

AND
RESIDES...



... WHY SHOULD
I HAVE TO
LIVE THE LIFE
YOU WANT FOR
ME IF I'VE GOT
TO FIND MY
OWN WAY...

BONG
BONG

BONG GADDOOM





**MUMMUMOO* is the final super of cells that make up the brain, which is why I have some of the sound with the greatest part being filled up at the sound level.*



I'LL BEND
AS MANY
CRIMINALS AS
IT TAKES—FOR
NEW CHILD

SLASH
ME WITH
BLOOD—

...BUT NEW
MUST REMAIN
PURE UNRULLED...
AS YOU ARE IN
MY DREAMS!



YOUR
DREAMS?!
BUT WHAT
ABOUT
ME?!



...NOT...







HOW MUCH WILL YOU TAKE FOR THE DOGS BEING?



HIS REPLY?

FROM HAVING MY ONLY FAMILY? MAY...



.....



.....



U. GU...
GU...
GU...



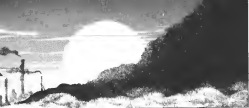
NO
KNOW
DOING

TUCK











THE "PUNCEP
AGAINST" TECHNIQUE
ALTA USED
UNCONSCIOUSLY
THE OTHER
DAY...

DID SHE
HAVE
FIGHTING
BLOOD
SPILLING IN
HER VEINS,
EVEN
THOUGH SHE'S
LOST HER
MEMORY...?





BUT THERE'S
ONE THING
YOU'VE GOT
FORGIVE.
ALTO...



SNAG



YOU ARE
NOT THE ONLY
REASON
WHY I LIVE
ON AN...



HUNTER
HARBOR







I
WILL
KILL
FOR
MY
OWN
GORE...



...NOTHING
MORE,
NOTHING
LEFT...

TUFF



I DIDN'T
WANT
YOU
TO
SEE
THIS
SIDE
OF
ME...

FWASH



... DIDN'T
WANT
YOUR
LIFE
TO
TURN
DOWN
THE
SHADOWS

OH,
ALTA...











NO! MY TECHNIQUE NOT GOOD ENOUGH!!



OGHA!
AAAA!

GRRO
OW!

SHAAA!

SRA
KISH



TORN ASUNDER

Battle 3: Values







GWAHA
HAHAHA!

SHAAA







YEEARH!
YAGHI!

REE
REE
REE
REE
REE

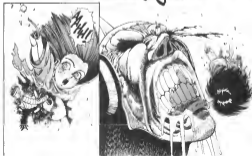


SPLAK

YAYA
YAGHI!

SPLASH









AWAY
EYE...THE
GREAT
HAKAKU'S
EYE...

IT'S NOT
ENOUGH
M-N-
SNEEPPING

RRRRIN!

**PISH
PISH**

8-SEANS,
EYE
GOT TO
8-BLACK
SEANS!

SLOPP





SHOON



K
A
T
O
O
M





**KAI
KWA
WANG**



!?

**KREKA
KRAK**

**WHERE'S
HIS
HEAD?!**











THE MIND
IS NOTHING
BUT A
PLAYTHING
OF THE
BODY!

GAHA
HAHA
HAAA!

SKIRT





OH...
HE'S
SCARY?

THERE'S BEEN A
PRIZE ON THAT
HEAD FOR YEARS,
BUT NO ONE'S HAD
THE GUTS TO GO
AFTER HIM...

MAKING...
SO THAT'S
HIM...



A-
ALITA...



...TOOK ON MORE
THAN YOU COULD
HANDLE. FIRST
TIME OUT...

...BUT
LUCK,
HEH?



WELL...
OH...
LUCK,
THAT!



I WON'T LET
YOU GET IN
A PLACE LIKE
THIS, ALITA!

















BERSERKERS REBORN

Battle 4: Resurgence



A CHILD...
CRYING
SOMEWHERE...
IN THE
DISTANCE...

WAA

WAA

WAA

...ABANDONED,
ALONE...

WAA

WAA



WAA
WAA
WAA

GRRRRRRR

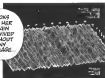
POK
POK







LOOKS LIKE SHE'S
BEEN
SURVIVED
WITHOUT
ANY
DAMAGE.



SHE'S
WANTING
A
DREAM.

I HOPE
IT'S A
GOOD
ONE...



ALWAYS
WONNING
OVER
ALITA ..

WNT IT
TIME YOU
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOURSELF A
LITTLE?



YOU WERE
LUCKY TO
ESCAPE
WITH YOUR
BRAIN ORGAN
INTACT,
DRIFUKU!

BLOOD LOSS
IS BAD ENOUGH—
BUT ONE MISSING
ARMS AND THOSE
QUACK DOCTORS
WOULD HAVE
MADE A CYBORG
OUT OF YOU!

I'M
GRATEFUL,
SOME-
HOW!



BEING A CYBORG MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD BUT CARRYING AROUND THOSE DOCTOR BILLS FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE—THAT'S A REAL TRAGEDY.

YEAH, I'M NOT SURE WHICH IS WORSE—TO BE LEFT FOR DEAD OR TO LEAP A LIFE BEING CHARGED AFTER FOR LOAN PAYMENTS... EITHER WAY YOU LOSE—HA HA!



HA HA!



HACKED... HE MEMORIZED OUR FACE ANDRE VENGEANCE... HE'S GONNA TO COME AFTER ALICE AND ME...

... WE HAVE TO RUSH OUR RECONSTRUCTION BEFORE THEN... I'VE GOT TO FIX ALICE'S BODY...



YOU HOOKED SO HELP TO PUT HER BODY TOGETHER—AND ALICE LOVED IT SO MUCH. NOW WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?



I... I'VE MADE UP MY MIND...



GIVE ME A HAND GONDA

HEM?





WHAT IS THIS? SOME KIND OF MECHANICAL ANDROID??

I'LL TURN THE POWER ON.



SHAKOOM



THINK



CHAK



OH

WELL?

SHAKOOM



KLIK KLAK

CHAKKIA



SEVERAL YEARS AGO I DISCOVERED THE REMAINS OF A SPACESHIP AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CANINE TO THE WEST.



IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I HAD EVER SEEN A SPACESHIP BUT IT WAS CLEAR TO ME THAT THIS VEHICLE WAS MEANT FOR BATTLE.



LONG AGO, THERE HAD BEEN A WAR IN THE SKY...



... NOW, EVEN AFTER THE CHANGING SEASON HAS GONE, THE WARRIOR'S BODY HAS SLEEPING QUIETLY.



JUST AS IF IT HAD WAITED FOR A NEW MASTER...

IT WAS A
WORK OF ART...
CREATED WITH
A HIGH
TECHNOLOGY
AND CRAFT'S-
MINDFUL
THAT HAVE
SINCE BEEN
LOST.

I WAS
FASCINATED
TO SAY THE
LEAST.



BUT AS I
STUDIED
ITS
STRUCTURE
MY
THINKING
CHANGED.

THIS MACHINE—
IT'S A MURDER
WEAPON! THE
DESIGN MAKES
IT GOOD FOR
ONLY ONE
THING!

ITS CREATORS
WANTED TO
MAKE A HUMAN
BEING INTO AN
EFFICIENT
WEAPON!

THEY SAY THAT
IN OLDER TIMES
ARMS-BOUNDED
SOLDIERS WERE
HARD ONER
AND WENT TO
HELL—AS
"DEMONS!"

THE
PHYSIOLOGY
WAS MY
FIRST GAZE
OF THE
TRUE
HORRORS
OF WAR...

TO THINK
OF HUMAN
BEINGS AS
NOTHING
BUT TOOLS...
UNFOR-
GIVABLE...

AND SO I
LOCKED THE
BODY'S
BODY DOWN
HERE...



KASHANG



B-BUT STILL--
YOU'VE MADE
UP YOUR
MIND TO
ATTACH
THIS TO
ALTA?



I DON'T
KNOW...
MAYBE I'M
WRONG.



BUT ONE THING
IS CERTAIN--
THAT GIRL
KNOWS HOW TO
USE POWER.



THE ONLY
THING I
CAN DO FOR
HER NOW IS
GIVE HER
THAT
POWER.



MMMM... I
SEE... BUT...
NOW THAT I
LOOK AT IT...





THIS
IS A
MAN'S
BODY!

NOT
FOR
LONG.

BY INPUTTING
SOME VALUES
THROUGH THE
KEYBOARD, THE
VARIABLE WEIGHT-
LIFTING MUSCLES
CAN BE SET
FOR EITHER
A MAN OR A
WOMAN.

TING TING



I SUPPOSE
ALICE WILL
NEVER HAVE TO
WORRY ABOUT
GETTING FAT, BUT



BECAUSE OF THIS
MACHINE I CAN'T
UP AND MOVE
AROUND—I NEED
YOU TO DO THE
OPERATION FOR ME.

I'LL SUPPORT
YOU FROM
THE
MONITOR...

WHAT
!?



HIMMENSE!
I CAN'T DO
THAT!



WOULD YOU
TELL ME
YOU WERE A
CYBERPUNK
WHEN YOU
WERE YOUNG?

CYBER-
PUNKERISM
?

YEARS
AGO

ALRIGHT...



"ALYSA"!

STAYING
TOUCH,
YOUR
NAME IS
"ALYSA"!

ALYSA
?

YOU MUST
HAVE A
REAL NAME,
A FAMILY, A
HOMETOWN.

MY...
REAL
NAME...

RIGHT
NOW,
BEHOLDING
IS ALL I
HAVE.

AND THAT'S
ENOUGH!
I DON'T
NEED A
REAL NAME...



WHY
AM I
IT?



THIS—THIS
POWER! /
WHERE DOES
IT COME
FROM?!

WHY
AM I
ANOTHER
ONE...



...STRUGGLING
TO BREAK
FREE!

IF I
CAN JUST
FLY A
LITTLE
FARTHER...

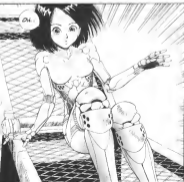


...I CAN
ALMOST
SEE HER.
TOUCH
HER!



GWAH HAH HAH









THE MONSTER FROM LAST NIGHT THAT KILLED DAD...



THE MONSTER WITH THE HORRIBLE FACE AND IT MUST HAVE GOTTEN HIM SEA - ACCIDENT SOMETHING...







BAROOM



YAH YAH!

BRRMMMM



ZOG YAH YAH!



BRRMMMM

TING TANG

TONG

THE HELPLESS
CHAMPION
HAS BEEN
CORNERED BY
SARUKI'S
INCREDIBLY
FEROCIOUS
ATTACK—
THE DANCE
OF THE
SABITO
CRAB!

YEA!
YEA!

KASHASH!

THIS
FIGHT
IS MINE!
YAH!



ZUB
WAW

I WAS
JUST SWING
MYSELF
THE EXTRA PINK
HORN!

NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO CHALLENGE ME, TRY A STRONGER BODY.
AH!

WWT SHWWW...

ZAZZISHA

THE CHAMPION'S "SHARP CUTTER" EXPLODES DEATH BLOW! HE PULVERIZES THE CHALLENGER'S ENORMOUS BODY IN AN INSTANT!

POWPOW

TRULY UNDEFEATED! UNDEFEATED IN 201 FIGHTS, THE CHAMPION KINGS!

POK

YEA!

YEA!





GRU: HEE HEE! OH, NO ONE KNOWS NAME IS NORTH MENTORING



I CAN THAT CONTACT JUST NOW AND HAVE BECOME A BIG FAN OF YOURS, YOU SEE



GRU: HEE, GRU: HEE! YES, YOU CERTAINLY ARE POWERFUL!



HAHA... I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGED TO SLIP PAST THE GUARDS TO GET HERE...

GRU: HEE, HEE! WHY, THANK YOU...

...BUT DRINK UP!



THAT REASON BUILT INTO YOUR RIGHT HAND, CONVENTIONAL, DON'T IT?



HEH HEH... ITS BECAUSE OF THIS THAT I CAN CLAIM TO BE UNWILLED

KANG

THROUGH THE
SUPER VIBRATION
ACTIVATOR?
THESE FINGER-
TIPS CAN MOVE
AT THREE TO
FOUR TIMES THE
SPEED OF SOUND!
I CAN CUT
THROUGH COSMIC
ARMOR AS IF IT
WERE JELLY!

SCHLOOK

NOT EXACTLY
EASY TO
COME BY,
YOU KNOW.

OH, AHA,
AHA... I
LIKE THEM.

AHA...

THE GREAT
MAKAKU
WILL TAKE
THEM IF
YOU DON'T
MIND!
GWAHA-
HAHA!

THAT
POWER...
THAT
BODY...

WHUD

PLOP



SKLORP!















IT'S CAUSED BY CHANGES IN TIDES--
IN TIDES--
ALTIITUDE--
WHICH IN TURN
ARE CAUSED BY THE MOON'S
GRAVITATIONAL
PULL.

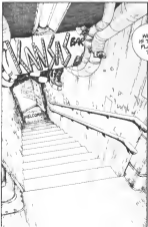


HEARD AN
AWFUL
SCOUND.

- LIKE
THE SCOUND
OF
THOUSANDS
OF
PEOPLE--









HEY, DOC!

HEARING DOC IN A WHEELCHAIR!

AFK!



DOC?

WAFEN WOMEN
THE ARMY?

OH, IT'S
GREAT,
DOC!

DOC—WHY
YOU BACK
NEXT TIME
I SEE YOU,
OKAY?



EVERYONE
CALLS
YOU 'DOC'
BECAUSE



SO IS THIS
DOC'S
ASSISTANT
?!

HEY, WOMEN,
JOIN ME
IN A
DRINK!

WHA!
SHE'S A
CUTIE.



KOYOH!
AND DUKE!
HAVE YOU
TWO BEEN
GOOD?







AVOID THE MINE
AS BEST YOU CAN
BRING DOWN YOUR
PREY EFFICIENTLY
AND CAREFULLY
AND THEN TAKE
HOME YOUR CHIPS.
THAT'S WHAT IT
MEANS TO BE
A "PRO!"

THIS HAIN'T A
HOBBY FOR US
DICK! WE JAIN'T
BOT SOAK
SEEMING—BUT
WE KNOW HOW
TO STAY
ALIVE!



COME
"PRO"
YOU
ARE!

A close-up, high-angle shot of a woman with long, dark hair. She has a very intense, angry expression, with her eyes narrowed and her mouth wide open in a shout. Her hair is blowing in the wind, suggesting a strong breeze or a power effect. The background is dark and indistinct.

WHY NOT JUST
BE HONEST AND
SAY, "I DON'T
WANT TO FIGHT
MARIKO BECAUSE
HE SCARES
THE PISSE OUT
OF ME!"

THERE
ARE ONLY
TWO HUNTER-
MURDERS
IN THIS
ROOM!

A full-body shot of the same woman from the first panel. She is wearing a long, light-colored coat over a dark, form-fitting outfit. She is running through a complex, industrial-looking structure with many beams and supports. Her expression is one of determination and urgency. Her hair is blowing in the wind.

MARIKO AND
I WILL JUST
HAVE TO TAKE
THIS BOUNTY
ON OUR
OWN!

THE REST OF
YOU COWARDS
CAN JUST
STAY HERE
AND ROT!











WHY YOU?

CHING



POOMP



BAH!

SKRIRIKI

GODS!
I'M SOREY!



ALACRY!

WHY NOT ME!
IT'S NOT AGE!

SKRIRIK

SKRIRIK

SKRIRIK



DAMMIT!
WOULD YOU GET
GO OF ME!



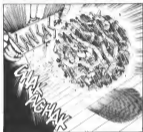
HAH!



KAC
WAM

HAH!





NOW-
DON'T
THINK
YOUR
FEEL
A LOT
BETTER
?



OH
DAMN
!









**GWA
HAI
HAI!**





KINURA!
IT'S
CHAMPION
KINURA
IS

HOW!
IS IT
REALLY
HIM!



THE HERO
OF THE
COLISEUM!
WHAT'S HE
DOING IN
THIS
PLACE !!

IN MY
BARR!



BEH
A BIG
FAN OF
YOURS
IS

CAN
I HAVE AN
AUTOGRAPH
IS



SURE



WOW

H
H
H
H

H
H
H
H





I'VE
COME TO
SEE YOU,
BABY!



MAKAKU...

THIS...
THING
HAS GOTTEN
HOLD OF
KING'S
POWER!!



SHASHASH







HELL TRAP

Battle 5: Responsibility





I
WANT
YOU...

SLURRRR



...AND
WHAT I
WANT
I GET

...MY
DESIRE,
PRETTY
THING...

I'LL NEVER
FORGET THE
AGONY OF
HAVING
THIS EYE
CRUSHED--
BUT I
WON'T KILL
YOU...



...IF TO RIP
YOUR LIMBS OFF
WHILE YOU STILL
HAVE LIFE... TO
TURN YOU CRYING
AND SCREAMING
INTO A LIVING
PENDANT WITH
WHICH TO ADORN
MY CHEST?

THERE COULD
BE NO GREATER
HAPPINESS
THAN TO HEAR
YOUR PLEADING
VOICE EVERY
MOMENT,
EVERY DAY

WELL? DON'T
YOU THINK
THAT'S A
WONDERFUL
IDEA!?



OH OH



...SO WICKED...
...SO VICIOUS...
...SO SAD.

IF HAIN
IS ALL THAT
CAN MAKE
YOU FEEL
"HAPPINESS"..
I GUESS
WE'RE NOT
BEYOND
GOOD AND
EVIL... HOW
PITIFUL...



GHAAAA
AAA!
TAKE IT
OR LEAVE
IT--

--I'M JUST
A LITTLE
OL' HAGGOT..
MOOM!
GHAAAA!

ZLISH!



GHAA
HA HA
!

GO TO
THE
FLEX

OH
NO!

FLEX
FLEX
FLEX



WAAAAH!
WAAH!



HEE
HEE..







**ON YOUR
KNEES,
GIRL!**

**I MAY BE A
MADGOT-NORN—
BUT I'M THE
KING OF THE
MADGOT-NORNS!
GWAHA!**



**YOU THINK
THIS IS A
THREAT?**



KAFWACK

**DON'T
UNDERESTIMATE
ALTA, YOU
SNAKE-NECK!**



**HEH, HEH—
YOU DON'T
COMPREHEND
MY POWER,
DO YOU?**





ZISH

SHASH

ZISH



SHASSH



SHISSH



FINASHH



800 MILES
PER
HOUR...
400 MILES
PER
HOUR...

ZASH

GAMMAH!
HOW FAST
DO YOU
WANT ME
TO GO?

ZASH



FWUD WUD WUD

FWISH LET'S...

I'M TOO SMALL—
THE ONLY WAY I
CAN POSSIBLY
BRING DOWN
MUSKIEE IS TO FLY
RIGHT INTO HIS
FACE AND DELIVER
A KILLING BLOW!

FWASH



SKREEEE



KRAK



TOK

...GO!







SHHHHHH
IT'S SO CUTE
HOW YOU GET
ALL ANGRY AND
UPSET. CAN'T
YOU TAKE
A LITTLE
TEASING?

Screeek



IF I WERE A
CRUEL MAN,
YOU'D HAVE
BEEN IN PIECES
LONG AGO
MWA HAHA!

YOU SEE,
THESE ARE GRIND
CUTTERS BUILT
INTO ALL FIVE
FINGERS OF
MY LEFT HAND!
MWAHA HA!

Screeek

EVEN WITH
ALITA'S
WATER BUNNY
FIGHTING
TECHNIQUE
AND "SERENITY"
BODY...

SHE'S NO
MATCH FOR
MAGAKU'S
NEW
FORM!



AND IN
THIS DAMN
WHEEL CHAIR,
THERE'S
NOTHING
I CAN
DO!

BAM

BAM

BAM

DAMN!

BUT
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I DON'T
GET...

MAGAKU'S
ATTITUDE TOWARDS
ALITA - ON THE
SURFACE, HE SEEMS
TO BE PICKING ON
SOMEONE WHO'S
NEAK, BUT THAT'S
NOT IT! IT
COULDN'T BE...



HORRIBLE!
IT'S TOO
HORRIBLE
A
THOUGHT,
ROT...

C-
COULD
IT BE
THAT
MAGAKU
IS...

IS HE
IN LOVE
WITH
ALITA?!



WE'LL
ALL BE
KILLED!

IS IT TRUE
THAT WITH YOUR
BRAIN EATEN,
YOU CAN'T BE
BROUGHT BACK
TO LIFE, EVEN AS
A CYBORG?

BE
QUIET!

YUCK!
I DON'T
WANT TO
HAVE MY
BRAIN
EATEN!







THOOM



WELL, ALTHOUGH,
IT'S TIME
TO PUT
MY FOOT
DOWN!

CUTTING YOU
TO BLOODS RIGHT
HERE IS EASY
ENOUGH, BUT THAT
WOULDN'T BE
ANY FUN...

CRANK



...SO
WE'LL
HAVE A
GAME!

KABASH



OH,
HELL!
THE
FLOOR!

KEKA
TEK



THIS
SAB WAS
BUILT
ON TOP
OF THE
SERVE
SYSTEM.

...AND MY
GRIND
CUTTERS
MADE OF
THIS
MINIHO-
PACCU-
SIZE.

THWACK



IF YOU WANT THE
BEST BACK,
YOU'LL
HAVE TO
GET HER
YOURSELF
!

I'LL BE
WAITING!
GWAHA
HA HA
HA!

FWOOO



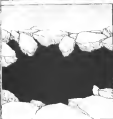
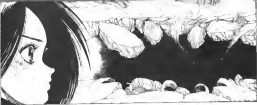
ARF
ARF
ARF

DUKE!
COME
BACK!



OWW!- IT'S
NO GOOD
THAT CHILD
WON'T COME
BACK







AND BEIDES
KONING'S GLEN
A CUTE BABY.
WEE? RESCUE
HER...

...RIGHT?



WE'LL
BE BACK,
DUNKE--
YOU'LL
SEE.



PROMISE
!





SHASH

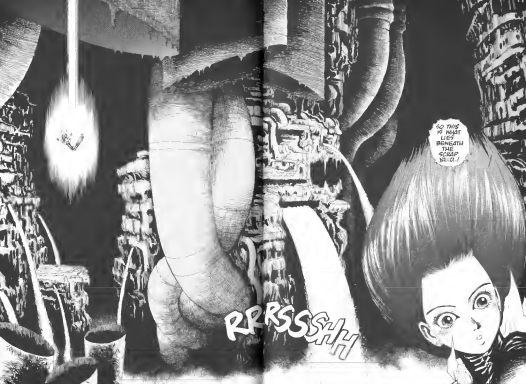


ALITAAA!



WHOSH





SO THIS
IS WHAT
LIES
BENEATH
THE
CITY?
NO-OO!

RRSSSHH













I SHOULD NEVER
HAVE GIVEN
HER THAT
WEIRD BODDY!

NOW ALL
I CAN DO
IS SIT HERE
WITH A DUMB
LOOK ON MY
FACE, WAITING
FOR HER TO
COME BACK
SAFELY!



I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
IT SHE HAD
A CHANCE
TO ESCAPE
ALIVE...

...AND
THEN SHE
JUST
THREW IT
AWAY!



THAT'S NOT
EVERYONE YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT!
THIS WOULDN'T
HAVE HAPPENED
IF YOU GUYS HAD
FOUGHT ANAKAKU!

POW!



DOC. ALITA
SAID SHE WOULD
SAVE MY KNOCK.
SHE SAID IT WAS
A PROMISE...

SUCH
BRAVERY--
TO GO
DOWN INTO
THAT HOLE,
FACE THAT
BEAST!



BUT DOC--
DOES THAT
CHILD
HAVE A
CHANCE?!



I DOUBT
EVEN ALITA'S
FINGER
KUNST CAN
MATCH
MAGARUS'
GRIND-
CUTTERS!



THE ONLY
VARIABLE
IS HER
RENDERER
BODY...



... THAT ALIEN TECHNOLOGY
PACKED IN SEVERAL
FUNCTIONS THAT I
HAVEN'T FIGURED OUT
YET! SOME KIND OF
ENHANCED HEARING
IN "SURVIVAL MODE"
PERHAPS...

JUST WHAT IT
MIGHT BE, BUT
WITH A HIDDEN
POWER INSIDE,
ALITA MIGHT BE
ABLE TO
MATCH THE
GRIND-CUTTERS!



THE SURVIVAL
MODE SWITCH IS
CONNECTED TO
THE CEREBRAL
CORTEX, DEEP
INSIDE HER
BRAIN! IT MAY
BE HER ONLY
HOPE...

Gah!
Gah!

floop

ALITA'S (MAGARUS') CEREBRAL CORTEX, THE FRONT OF THE BRAIN THAT CONTROLS LARGE-SCALE MOVEMENTS OF THE MUSCLES, THE "THINKING BRAIN" BEHIND THE PNEUMOPHILIC DEFLECTIVE ARMOR



DEEP
DEEP



SMOCK



FAT-TISH!



POOF

THE COMMAND
BUT ACTIVATED
SURVIVAL MODE
IS PROBABLY
AN INTENSE
WILL TO LIVE--
A DEEP DESIRE
TO LIVE ON
TO LIVE AT
ALL COSTS







*EVEN IN
SOMEONE LIKE
ME, THERE'S
A FEARFUL
HEART DOWN
DEEP...*











THANK
GOODNESS
YOU'RE ALL
RIGHT
!

I DON'T
SEE
MAGIKU...



...BUT I
CAN FEEL
HIS
PRESENCE...
SENSE HIS
ENERGY
HERE!

AN GIRL,
SOMETHING
VERY CLOSE...
IT'S VERY
CLOSE!



DANGER!
THREATENING
TO ENRULP
ME! GOT TO
GET AWAY!







TOLD MOMMY
WHAT'S
THAT ABOUT?



GRRRAH!
TAKE A
GOOD
LOOK AT
THE
SCENE
AROUND
YOU!

THIS
IS WHERE
I WAS
BORN
AND
RAISED!



*BLP
BLRP*



*DRUP
DRUP*



NICE
PLACE.



THESE ARE
BLIND—HAVE YOU
NOTICED? A
MEGALOPOLIS
FROM ANCIENT
TIMES, BURIED
BENEATH THE
GROUND.

THE TRASH
FROM THE
MEG-CITY
TURNERS FALLS
TO THE GREAT
WARP, AND THE
SCUMBLE OF THE
GREAT WARP
THEN FLOWS
DOWN HERE.

I SURVIVED
BY EATING ALL
THE PUTREFIED
WASTE FROM
YOU SURFACE-
Dwellers!



SHISH



KAKASHI



MY MOTHER
GAVE BIRTH
TO ME IN
THE TOILET
AND FLUSHED
ME INTO THIS
STINKING
PIT!



...BUT
YOU
ALIVE...



...YOU'RE
ENDING YOUR
OWN LIFE
TO SAVE
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
CHILD!



I WON'T
LET YOU
LIVE!



...!





YOU CAN'T
MOVE AT
SUPERSONIC
SPEEDS
WHILE YOU'RE
CARRYING
THAT
BEAT—

GWAHHA!

—THE PRECIOUS
LITTLE BODY
CAN'T WITHSTAND
SUCH INTENSE
SPEEDS, CAN IT?
HEH, HEH... THIS
TIME I'LL CUT
YOU TO
RIBBONS!



NO!



HAAAAA

HAAAAA



OFF

OFF

OFF

OFF



**GWA
HAAA!**



**TAKE
THIS!**

KANG



GRRRR



**POUF
POUF**

POUF!

**WHA
?!**



**GRRR
POUF!**

**GHAAA!
WHAT IS
THIS
!?!**



**DUKE
FANG!**



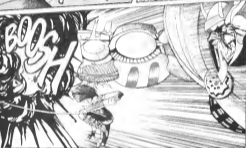
NO ONE
ALIVE
TOO??







Foom



Tokka
Tokka

Woo!



ZUM!

ZUM!

.....

ZAP







CONQUERING ANGEL
Battle & Struggle





WH-WHAT
WAS
THAT??

MY "POWER
ARM"— HOW
COULD ITS
FORTY MILLIMETER
THICK ARMORED
GUN EXPLODE
SO EASILY...??





AT THAT MOMENT I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF.

THOSE MOVES-- I JUST NATURALLY RESPONDED THAT WAY...



...LIKE STREAMING THE TAN UNDER MY EYES--

...IT HADN'T SOMETHING I DID CONSCIOUSLY... IT--IT WAS JUST WHAT I HAD TO DO!



SEE NEW FUNCTIONS-- COPY THEM, BOARDHEAD!



O MASTER OF THIS MIGHTY "POWER BODY" HERE IS MY RESPONSE--

--THE ENEMY SLATS THE INHALED AIR THROUGH HER BODY AND OUT HER FINGER, HAVING HEATED IT TO A HIGH TEMPERATURE USING AN ELECTRICAL ARC DISCHARGE. THIS CREATES A FIFTEEN THOUSAND DEGREE CENTIGRADE "PLASMA JET"!

IN ADDITION, SHE PLACES A POWERFUL MAGNETIC FIELD ON THE PLASMA AND BY CONTROLLING THE AIR CURRENT THAT IS PRODUCED PROPELS HER HAND AT HIGH SPEEDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF NEWTON'S THIRD LAW!



WITH ONLY THE ARMOR OF THIS "POWER BODY" IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DEFEND ONESELF FROM ALITA'S RESTRICTIVE FORCE!!

REVEALS MY BEST MOVE, BOARDHEAD!!



I AM CONSCIOUS OF ONLY ONE THING...



PLASMA JET: A HIGH-TEMPERATURE "GAS" (SEE: A TECHNOLOGY USED IN INDUSTRIAL AND OTHER

FIELD OPERATIONS) THAT IS PRODUCED WHEN ELECTRICAL ENERGY IS APPLIED TO A GASEOUS SUBSTANCE.



THE FEELING
OF FEAR THAT
HAD REIGNED
SO HEAVILY
ON MY HEART
ONLY MOMENTS
AGO --
THAT SENSE
WAS LOST!



GRABORNR

ALL I KNEW
WAS THE NEED
TO BRING
DOWN THE
MONSTER BEFORE
MY EYES!
A BURNING
FEELING DROVE
ME TO FIGHT!

DON'T
LET
HER
CLOSE
THE
GAP!

FINISH
HER
OFF
INSTANTLY
WITH
THE
G-CUTTERS
WHILE
SHE'S
STILL
AT
LONG
RANGE!



MAXIMUM
POWER!
FIVE-FINGER
SIMULTANEOUS
ATTACK!



WHOOOM



FASH



SHANA



ZSH!



TARGET SPEED:
MACH 0.04.
TRAJECTORY
PINPOINTED
PRECISELY!



THE ENEMY'S
SPEED IS
75% SLOWER
THAN THE
G-CUTTERS.
HER DESTRU-
CTION IS
CERTAIN!



!?

TAKA-
TAKA
TAKA



CHAKATAKA

FORGET THE RECORD FROM FIRING THE G-CUTTERS-- I'VE LOST MY FOOTING!



GAAH! WHUD!



HOORAY



KABLAM



THE FASTER
YOU FIRE,
THE STRONGER
THE RECOIL--



--YOU CAN'T
HANDLE
THAT
WITHOUT
BALANCE
!

FOOL! DIDNT
YOU REALIZE
THAT AFTER
LOSING AN ARM
YOUR BODY
WEIGHT WOULD
BE DISTRIBUTED
UNEVENLY?



ENEMY
APPROACHING!



AWAY
YOU
LITTLE--
!!



**GWAHA
HAHA!**

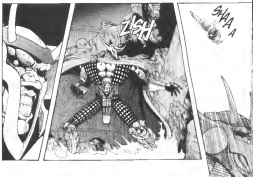
KAKREK

KRASH

TONK

**GWAHA
HAHA!**

KAPLOOSH



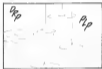


SHE'S GOT
THE TOP
OF YOUR
HEAD

GAME
OVER,
MASTER.













SUDDENLY
THE
TABLES
HAVE
TURNED
SH,
ALITA !!

YOU
CAN'T
MAKE
PLAINS
UNDERWATER,
CAN YOU?

GA
GA
GA

WHAT'S
MORE
WITH
THE
CURRENT
AT
MY
BACK
I
CAN
GRIND
MY
S-CLIPPERS
WITHOUT
WORRYING
ABOUT
THE
RECOL!

RR
RR
RR



GWAU...

....





AND FIRST
I'M GOING
TO TAKE
THAT NASTY
LEFT ARM
OFF YOURS!

BUT
WAIT...



MAYBE
YOUR LEGS...
MAYBE I
SHOULD CUT
YOUR LEGS
OFF FIRST.

THEN...
I CAN
TAKE YOUR
ARMS OFF
SLOWLY

CUTTING
AS QUICKLY
AS I CAN...



...LEAVING
JUST THE
HEART
OF YOU.

EVERY DAY
YOU CAN
SOOTHE ME
WITH YOUR
CRIB OF
DESPAIR!
SUBHA-
BAGHA!



NOW
ALITS!









THE TEARS OF
AN ANGEL

Battle 7: Compassion





NO ONE
PASSES
JUDGMENT
ON MAKAKU
THE GREAT!



YOU'VE HAD
YOUR FLING,
MAKAKU, EATING
OTHER PEOPLE'S
BEANS AND
TAKING OVER
OTHER PEOPLE'S
BODIES--

--I WANT
LET YOU
GO BACK
TO THE
SURFACE
AGAIN!

I'LL
BURY YOU
RIGHT
HERE!



EVERYONE LIVES
BY EATING OTHER
LIVES! PEOPLE
PLUNGE FROM THE
PEAK FOR THEIR
OWN BENEFIT
EVERYDAY!

CHK
CHK
CHK





HA!

4/17
15
16



EVEN YOU,
ALITA-- THE
REWARD HAS
BROUGHT YOU
TO ME.
HASN'T IT
?!



GWA
HA
HA!
FWAAAK





TEVARSTAK



CHOK



SWFF

SWFF





I WALK
IN
FAITH!



THE FAITH
THAT WE CHOOSE
WHO WE WANT
TO BE...



AND GROW
INTO THAT IDENTITY,
UGLY OR
BEAUTIFUL!



SLIK
K
T





ALL THE THINGS YOU DO TO FIND YOURSELF.



I LIKE THAT IN YOU...

...PITY I'LL NEVER HAVE THAT CHOICE.



BOYING.
MAMA...

...THAT HORRIBLE
VOICE OF YOURS,
FULL OF
TRUSTED
SELF-
PITY--

--I'VE HEARD
ENOUGH! SHOW
YOURSELF,
AND I'LL RIP
THAT LONG
TONGUE OF
YOURS OUT
FOR YOU!





DON'T TRY
TO USE YOUR
PLASMA JET,
ALITA.

SLEEP

WHAT?
!

NOT WHILE
WE'RE STANDING
ON TOP OF AN
OLD "ENERGY
STAND"—A
TRAP MADE OF
HYDROGEN
ALLOY!*

GWA
GWA
GWA

THE HEAT
OF YOUR
LAST LITTLE
EXPLOSION
UNLEASHED
A CLOUD OF
HYDROGEN!

SO DON'T
TRY
ANYTHING
FOOLISH!

IF YOU
LIGHTS THAT
HYDROGEN,
THE ENTIRE
CAVERN WILL
BE BLOWN
AWAY!

* HYDROGEN ALLOY: AN ALLOY THAT ABSORBS AND STORES UNUSUAL AMOUNTS OF ENERGY. WHEN HEATED TO 5000°F, THIS ALLOYGEM THE ALLOY ALSO RELEASES HEAT.







WHA!
THE
HEAT!

THERE'S
FIRE
COMING
OUT OF
THE
DRAINS!

WHAT
THE
F---!

IT'S
OVER
IN THE
DIRECTION
OF THE
EASTERN
SCRAP
DUMP!



DOC,
THAT'S...

ALITA!

KABOOH
KABAAM

RAAAAAA

S



WHERE
AM I,
ALITA...

OH...
HOW STRANGE...
I FEEL SO
PEACEFUL...

THE BLAZE
FROM THE
EXPLOSION
IS A KIND
OF PLASMA,
SO I'M
ABLE TO
HOLD IT
BACK WITH
AN ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
FIELD

NOW WE
CAN TALK... I
NEED TO
KNOW SO
MUCH...



BOTH OUR
BODIES
WERE MADE
BY
SOMEONE...

BUT WHY
WERE YOU
MADE INTO
THIS
MONSTROUS
FORM?

ZUM
ZUM
ZUM

MONSTROUS
FORM?

BECAUSE
THAT'S WHAT
I WANTED,
OF COURSE.



MY MOTHER
GAVE BIRTH
TO ME IN THE
TOILET AND
FLUSHED ME
INTO THIS
STINKING
PIT!



ALL
I'VE EVER
KNOWN IS
DECAY!

glop
glop



SNEEK
SNEEK



SNEEEK!



CHOMP

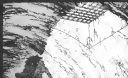


MUNCH
MUNCH



glop
glop

Gulp
Gulp



*DEAR AND
LONGING! NOW
I YEARNED FOR
THE BURTLE OF
THE CITY ABOVE
GROUND*

*AHA!
AHA!
AAAA!*





NO, HEEDING
A HAIR
SERVE
EAT.

Hah
hah

THANK

AHA!



GVA
AA!

BANG!



AYE, AYE,
HE'S HERE
RUNNING
THAT
WAY!

BLINK
BLINK!
BLINK
BLINK!

THUD
THUD
THUD

SMASH



splashes



AGH!

AGH!

AGH!



ONCE
WOUNDED, I
BECAME LIKE MY
ENVIRONMENT—
MY BODY BEGAN
TO NOT ALIVE

AGH!

HELLO!
HELLO!

HELLO!



OH...
I-I DON'T
WANT TO
DIE.

THUD



WILL
ANYONE
KNOW I'VE
LIVED?

OR WHAT
I JUST BECAME
MUSH
DISSOLVING
AWAY...

... WITH
NO ONE TO
REMEMBER
ME...



SOMEONE?
ANYONE?
HEE E E...

I'M HERE...
I'M HERE,
ANYONE...

SOMEONE...

SOMEONE,
NOTICE ME...



BLOOD
BLOOD
BLOOD



Tap Tap



YOU'RE LUCKY.

YOU WERE DYING IN THE
GENER- I SAVED YOU.



...BUT YOUR ORIGINAL
BODY WASN'T SALVAGE-
ABLE.

HEH
HEH...

SO I'LL GIVE YOU
A NEW BODY--
AS A PRESENT.



SHOW ME
THE DEVICE
THAT LIES
HIDDEN
AT THE
BOTTOM
OF YOUR
HEART...

AND I'LL
MAKE YOU A
PERSONALIZED
BODY, FITTING
TO THAT
DEVICE.





HE WAS
WAVED LIKE
100--ON HIS
FOREHEAD
??



WHERE IS THAT
DOCTOR
ADNY?

I DON'T
KNOW... I
HAVEN'T
SEEN HIM
SINCE
THEN.



I WAS HAPPY
WITH JOY AT
THE MAGGOT
BODY THAT MAN
GAVE ME, AND
I GET OUT
INTO THE
WORLD ABOVE
GROUND...



... STEALING
OTHER
PEOPLE'S
BODIES IN
ORDER TO
LIVE, AND
EATING OTHER
PEOPLE'S
BODIES TO
SOOTHE THE
PAIN .



DESTROYING
THINGS WAS
MY WAY OF
SQUEEZING
MYSELF THAT
I WAS ALIVE
AND DOING
SOMETHING.



THERE WAS
NO ONE WHO
TRIED TO
STOP ME.

NO ONE
HEARD
MY
CRY.

NOTHING
HAD CHANGED
SINCE THE
TIME I LAY
DYING IN THE
SEWER.

THAT'S
WHERE
I WAS...

...ALICE...
WHEN YOU
APPEARED.

PLEASE
ME!

SMASH
ME TO
PIECES!

BURN
MY SOUL
TO A
CINDER!



AWH...
YES...

AT LAST...
MY WISH...
HAS
COME...
TRUE...

TWSSHHHH



TRASH

SHNOOSH



... I DON'T
KNOW IF IT'S
A SIGN OF
SOMETHING
TO BE
PROUD OF.



IF IT IS
HATRED OR
SADNESS.



BUT I AM MORED
BY FEARS—BY
SOMETHING I CAN'T
EXACTLY EXPLAIN...

